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SUBJECT: MAPPING COOPERATION WITH SUDAN SURVEY DEPARTMENT

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1. WHILE WE QUESTION THE VALIDITY OF BOTH REASONS PRESENTED BY DMA IN PARA 2 REF C FOR OPPOSING UMBRELLA MAPPING AGREEMENT, WE ARE PREPARED TO SUBMIT DRAFT PROPOSALS TO DR. HASSAN FOR HIS CONSIDERATION. COMBINATION OF THREE FACTORS (EXPLANATION OF AGREEMENT PROVIDED IN PARA 1 REF C, IMPROVED LEVEL OF COOPERATION FROM SSD OFFICIALS HERE IN KHARTOUM, AND NEED TO MAKE UP FOR FOUR MONTHS WHICH WERE LOST AWAITING DMA RESPONSE) IS SUFFICIENT TO OVERCOME OUR PREVIOUS CONCERNS. EMBOFF WILL DISCUSS DMA PROPOSALS WITH HASSAN ON JUNE 24.

2. IN THE FUTURE WE WOULD HOPE THAT DMA WOULD CONSULT MORE CLOSELY WITH EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT BEFORE PROPOSING COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS THAT REQUIRE COMMITMENT OF EMBASSY RESOURCES AND PRESENCE OF DMA EMPLOYEES IN COUNTRY FOR 2-3 YEAR PERIOD. IF THIS CAN BE DONE, DMA PROGRAM WOULD BE MOST WELCOME HERE.

3. BOTH DEPT (AF/EX) AND DMA SHOULD BE ALERT TO POSSIBLE
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REQUIREMENT FOR INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR DMA PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO SUDAN. ASSIGNMENT OF UP TO 10 DMA PERSONNEL IN SUDAN WILL BE SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN AND MOST SERVICES OF NECESSITY CAN ONLY BE PERFORMED BY EMBASSY.
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